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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, the non- extended period for response being December 18, 2006, please consider the following Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.